

PREPARE THE RHODE ISLAND Rhode Island ADVANCED COURSEWORK NETWORK

Network Provider Information

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Agenda

- About the Network
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The Advanced Coursework Network

- LEAs, higher education and community based organizations will extend opportunities to students across the state that build off the great work they are currently doing.
- Courses will include Advanced Placement, Dual enrollment, work-based learning, advanced math, science, technology, engineering, art and languages.
- Courses may be offered face to face, blended or virtual for High School. Virtual only for Middle school.
- RIDE maintains an online course catalog that students, parents and schools can access at any time.
 Students can enroll in a course or courses from the network with their families or with school counselors.
- RIDE will cover the costs of student participation in Network courses.
- Network Providers are subject to continuous quality control oversight; tuition payments are indexed to student updates and student course completion

The Advanced Coursework Network

- Support districts and schools create opportunities for Rhode Island high school and middle school students to access advanced coursework, conceive of their individualized graduation pathway
- Partnership between the Rhode Island Department of Education, Local Education Authorities, community based organizations and higher education institutions
- Offer extended advanced coursework opportunities to Rhode Island high school students

About the Network

- Alleviates student access disparities.
- Expands learning time for students
- Enables personalized, student-directed learning
- Makes "good" schools "great"
- Sets students up for postsecondary success
- Serves as a statewide economic development engine

Network: Definitions

- Advanced Coursework: Rigorous learning opportunities above and beyond core academic subjects which provide students opportunities to explore and gain experience with potential career and college tracks.
- Network members: An LEA or school that voluntarily chooses to extend the Advanced Coursework Network Opportunities to students in their district and/or school.
- Network providers: An LEA/school, Rhode Island based community based organization or higher education institution that delivers advanced coursework opportunities to Rhode Island students.

Network Provider: Benefits & Responsibilities

Why Become a Network Provider

As Network Provider, RI schools, districts, higher education institutions and community based organizations open doors and create new opportunities for Rhode Island secondary students by offering previously unavailable coursework to students across the state.



- Managing student enrollment, attendance and performance in your course or course(s)
- Providing regular communication
- Managing Provider tuition payment system as outlined in Provider agreement.
- Ensure final grades are coordinated
- Report all Advanced Coursework Network data
- Ensuring course teacher of records meet/maintain RIDE requirement to be highly-qualified to deliver designated coursework.
- Ensuring proper policies and procedures are executed with fidelity for student health and safety.









Network Members: Benefits & Responsibilities

Why Become a Network Member

As Network members, schools and districts will enable students and their families to choose to enroll in formerly unavailable high value academic- and career-focused courses while they remain enrolled at their public school.

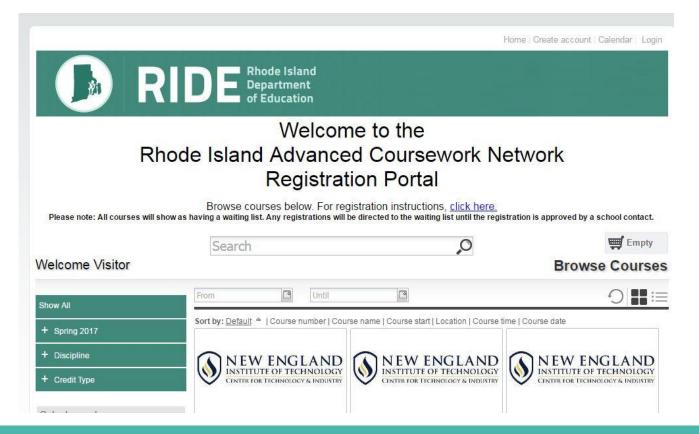
Network Member Coordinating Responsibilities

Any school or district that chooses to join the network must designate a staff member or members to ensure the consistent communication between your school and the Network coordinators. The school or LEA designated staff can be the main the point of contact for:

- Advising students on courses that match their interests and meet their graduation requirements
- Communicating the available opportunities, benefits and risks to students and families
- Assisting students with course registration
- Confirming enrollments with the Network Coordinators
- Ensuring final grades are coordinated with the Network Coordinators
- Reporting all Advanced Coursework Network data to RIDE as needed



About the Network: Enrollment Process



Network Providers: 16-17 Who's Who

LEAs/ Schools









Higher Education Institutions











Community Based Organizations











16-17 Course Summary

Credit Type	# Approved (Master)
Dual / Concurrent Enrollment	65
Advanced Placement	28
Career Preparation	11
Advanced Secondary	16

Discipline	# Approved (Master)
Engineering & Technology	34
Science	32
Mathematics	15
English Language & Composition	11
History & Social Sciences	17
World Languages	5
Visual & Performing Arts	1
Other	5

17-18 Request for Proposals

- Provider Qualifications
 - Track record of experience and success
 - Type of organization
 - Policies and procedures for health and safety
 - Teacher certification
- Coursework
 - Middle and/or high school students
 - Advanced science and/or math, world languages, dual/concurrent enrollment, Advanced Placement, and/or career-preparation coursework.
 - Various modalities, languages, locations
 - Tangible outcome: college credits, state or nationally recognized credential, portfolio, field experience

17-18 Request for Proposals

- Courses.
- Modality.
- Recruitment and Open Enrollment.
- Nonpublic Student Tuition Access.
- Tuition Structure.
 - Textbooks.
 - Transportation.
 - AP and other credential test fees.
- Payment Structure.

17-18 Provider Application Process

- Provider and Proposal Overview
- Vision and Background
 - Provider Vision and Goals for Course Offerings
 - Provider Background
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Safety and Liability
 Protection

- Proposed Course Information:
 - Overview of Proposed Course Offerings
 - Credit & Credential Opportunities
 - Curriculum Overview, Delivery and Sources
 - Course Goals and Student Outcomes
 - Progress Monitoring
 - Accessibility
 - Statewide Recruitment
 - Course Budget & Budget Narrative
 - Instructor Qualifications/Experiences
- Provider Assurances

17-18 Provider Application Process

- 16-17 Providers do need to reapply.
- Added Course Related Goals
 - Includes one externally validated measure.
- Online application allows for up to 20 courses in one application
- Budget Template

Questions?

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